Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE FOURTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWO

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Edward Elgar

Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... Reverend Dr. Jack O'Dell
Chaplain, Centenary College

*HYMN: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING: *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8* ..... Dr. O'Dell

ANTHEM: *"Go Forth with God"* .....Martin Shaw

Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Andress, Director

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Earl W. Fleck, Provost and Dean of the College

ADDRESS ..... Dr. Martin E. Marty
Fairfax M. Cone Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus
Divinity School, University of Chicago

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ..... Dr. Schwab
and Dr. Fleck

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2002 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Mr. John Grand
Class Agent, Class of 2002

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Schwab
and Dr. Fleck

* *ALMA MATER* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!

* BENEDICTION ..... Reverend Dr. William D. Peeples
Shreveport District Superintendent, United Methodist Church

RECESSIONAL ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

* THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND.
(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

Grand Marshal – Dr. Earle Labor.....*Faculty Marshal – Dr. Rosemary Seidler*

Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors:

Summa Cum Laude

Jasmin Alibalic
Maria Anne Baiamonte
Erin Kathleen Barr
Alison Jill Beck
Michael Clinton Bruce
Sabine E. Cox
Sarah Sloan Everett
Christy Daniela Finch
Jennifer Lynn Gipson
John Marshall Grand
Sarah Elizabeth King
Amanda Louise LeBlanc
Jeremy Scott Norwood
Britt Arlan Pitre
Emily Gail Primeaux
Melanie Scafide Russell
Stacy Marie Shelton
John Llewellyn Uhl
Jennifer Lynn Watson

Magna Cum Laude

Jana Alaine Beckett
Ellen Aria Blanchard
Abbey Elizabeth Broussard
Sheryl Lynn Faulk Bryan
Blair Michelle Bryson
Geoffrey Michael Cazes
Anna Christine Chatelain
Megan Dyann Cole
Jesse Tiner Cope IV
Staci Lynn Deaton
Natasha Nicole DelCastillo
Katherine Elizabeth Gort
Julie Marie Greene
Whitney Michelle Hearnsberger
Michael Ryan Hicks
Christopher Lynn Jay
Tomieca Rene' Johnson
Lisa Michelle Jackson-Cowden
Pepper Cherie Kaufman
Kristina Marie Kruse
Brian Michael Latimer
Kristi Kay Engelbrecht Lindow
Karen Ann Loftin
Corey Nathan McMullin
Owen Northrop Mogabgab
Matthew Alexander Philbrook
Michael Dwayne Poole
Elizabeth Kathleen Quillin
Jeanne Marie Rasbery
Aimee Claire Robinson
Blane Adam Sessions
Rebecca Lee Soskin
Sarah Elizabeth Starks
Jennifer Lee West
Sarah Palmer Williams
Amanda Deanne Yearwood

Cum Laude

Maureen Shriver Barclay
Adam Thomas Blancher
Matthew Wade Bowden
Erin Elizabeth Bryan
Jason Andrew Burnham
Jacqueline Marie Carr
Patricia Nicole Doughty
Heidi Dawn Dufrene
Melissa Ellen Duplantis
John William Elrod
Jason Rice Fowler
Kristopher Del Franks
Ashley Elizabeth Gaines
Eric Jonathon Gardner
Cinnamon Magan Graham
Timothy Kyle Greer
Kristina Honeycutt Kirkindoll
Brant Ryan Landry
Laura Lindsay
Aimee Elisa McQueen
Linda Claire Millhollon
Lisa Marie Morse
Nicholas Moss Pabst
Haley Renee Randall
Julie Ann Reisig
Amanda Kaye Rundell
Autumn Rhea Shaver
Leif Jorstad Sherry
Jana Kristin Shirey
Rebekah Lauren Snider
Kathryn Kay Southam
Brantley Keith Stephens
Callie Elizabeth Threadgill

Bachelor of Arts

Ariej Lutfi Abdulhalim, *Sociology*
Jaime Allison Anderson, *Art*
Maureen Shriver Barclay, *English*
Dana Lauren Beyert, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Ellen Aria Blanchard, *French*
Adam Thomas Blancher, *Psychology*
Matthew Wade Bowden, *Social Studies Education*
Abbey Elizabeth Broussard, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Michael Clinton Bruce, *French*
Michael Clinton Bruce, *Latin*
Erin Elizabeth Bryan, *Psychology*
Sheryl Lynn Faulk Bryan, *Sociology*
Blair Michelle Bryson, *Liberal Arts*
Jason Andrew Burnham, *"Religious Communication"*
Angela Dene Cage, *Dance*
Jacqueline Marie Carr, *Political Science*
Crystal Joyce Carter, *English*
Anna Christine Chatelain, *English*
Jaime Marie Cloud, *Sociology*
Megan Dyann Cole, *History*
Sabine E. Cox, *German*
Natasha Nicole DelCastillo, *Psychology*
Sarah Elizabeth Irene DeWitt, *Sociology*
Patricia Nicole Doughty, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Heidi Dawn Dufrene, *Religion*
Melissa Ellen Duplantis, *Psychology*
Dayna Michelle Edwards, *Psychology*
Andrew Stephen Farrow, *Theatre*
Laura Elizabeth Fine, *Psychology*
Kristopher Del Franks, *German*
Eric Jonathon Gardner, *Communication (Film/TV/Video)*
Aleta Danielle Garza, *Theatre*
Meagan Grace Gillett, *Psychology*
Jennifer Lynn Gipson, *French*
Jennifer Lynn Gipson, *Music*
Katherine Elizabeth Gort, *Art and Psychology*
Cinnamon Magan Graham, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
John Marshall Grand, *Political Science*
Julie Marie Greene, *Psychology and French*
Casey Scott Handy, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Matthew Craig Harris, *English*
Lauren Michelle Herndon, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
D'Ahn Hollie Inman, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Christopher Lynn Jay, *Communication (Film/TV/Video)*
Tomieca Rene' Johnson, *English and Spanish*
Susan Catharine Jones, *Political Science*
Tessa Yvette Jordan, *English*
Kristina Honeycutt Kirkindoll, *Sociology*

Srdjan Lalic', *Mathematics*
Angelique Nicole Lasseigne, *Physics*
Keith Benton Lawson II, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Travis Clark Leger, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Heather Marie Lindsey, *Geology*
Karen Ann Loftin, *English and Spanish*
Michelle Lee Long, *Psychology*
Stephanie Marie Lott, *English*
Shanah Denise Martucci, *Religion*
Krissi Louise McFarland, *English*
Corey Nathan McMullin, *English*
Aimee Elisa McQueen, *Psychology*
Aimee Marie Miceli, *Sociology*
Linda Claire Millhollon, *Psychology*
Arminda Leianne Montgomery, *Communication Film/Screenwriting)*
Nicholas Moss Pabst, *Spanish*
Matthew Alexander Philbrook, *Sociology*
Elizabeth Ann Phillips, *Art*
Amanda Suzanne Pirtle, *English*
Britt Arlan Pitre, *English and French*
Michael Dwayne Poole, *Physics*
Jeffrey Paul Poulin, *Psychology*
Emily Gail Primeaux, *English*
Lee Frances Reynolds, *Liberal Arts*
Amanda Kaye Rundell, *Performing Arts*
George Douglas Schurman, *Psychology*
Autumn Rhea Shaver, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
Stacy Marie Shelton, *"Museum Management"*
Rebekah Lauren Snider, *Sociology*
Casandria Ladonna Snipe, *English*
Kathryn Kay Southam, *Psychology*
Sarah Elizabeth Starks, *Art*
Brantley Keith Stephens, *Communication (Professional Writing)*
James Walter Steves, *Mathematics*
Jeffrey O. Swope, *Economics*
Sherri Lyn Teer, *Psychology*
Brian Lewis Thomas, *English*
Montie L'Oreal Thomas, *Liberal Arts*
Helen Nicole Vaughn, *English*
Jennifer Lee Warren, *Dance*
Jennifer Lee West, *Art*
Katherine Boone Ford White, *Sociology*
Sarah Palmer Williams, *Communication (Professional Writing)*

Bachelor of Music

Alison Jill Beck, *Piano Performance*
Timothy Kyle Greer, *Vocal Performance*
Timothy Kyle Greer, *Theory and Composition*
Sarah Elizabeth King, *Vocal Performance*
Kristi Kay Engelbrecht Lindow, *Music Theory and Composition*
Melanie Scafide Russell, *Vocal Performance*
Robert Andrew Swafford, *Sacred Music*

Bachelor of Science

Jasmin Alibalic, *Mathematics*
Jimmy Allen, *Business Administration and Finance*
Brittney Sue Anderson, *Business Administration*
Meghan Christine Andrews, *Physics*
Maria Anne Baiamonte, *Mathematics*
Jessica Ann Bailey, *Accounting*
Julia Nicole Bailey, *Health/Exercise Science*
Erin Kathleen Barr, *Business Administration*
Jana Alaine Beckett, *Accounting and Finance*
Peter J. Bolton, *Health/Exercise Science*
Amy Beth Calvert, *Business Administration*
Charles Anthony Caplis, *"Biomedical Graphics"*
Brandy Rae Cappiello, *Accounting*
Geoffrey Michael Cazes, *Business Administration and Finance*
Lana Jane Cheatwood, *Psychology*
Jesse Tiner Cope, IV, *Physics*
Jennifer Dianne Crain, *Elementary Education*
Staci Lynn Deaton, *Biochemistry*
Colin Hatch Delaney, *Biophysics*
Brant Hill Dowe, *Biophysics*
John Bryan Ehricht, *Accounting*
John William Elrod, *Biology*
Sarah Sloan Everett, *Accounting*
Jessica Lynn Fant, *Health/Exercise Science*
Christy Daniela Finch, *Mathematics*
Christopher David Fontenot, *Biochemistry*
Jason Rice Fowler, *Biology*
Kristopher Del Franks, *Business Administration*
Kathryn Lee Furr, *Biology*
Kathryn Lee Furr, *Environmental Sciences*
Ashley Elizabeth Gaines, *Health/Exercise Science*
Joseph Cord Gant, *Accounting*
James Joshua Magee Greer, *Biology*
Lina S. Hakola, *Health/Exercise Science*
William Matthew Hamilton, *Business Administration*
John Andrew Harper, *Biology*
Warren Demond Harris, *Health/Exercise Science*
Whitney Michelle Hearnsberger, *Elementary Education*
Delanie Anne Hebert, *Applied Science*
Dawn Marie Herrold, *Health/Exercise Science*
Michael Ryan Hicks, *Biology*
Angela Marie Holliday, *Health/Exercise Science*
James Lee Hood, Jr., *Biology*
Miroslav Ilic, *Health/Exercise Science*
Lisa Michelle Jackson-Cowden, *Elementary Education*
Pepper Cherie Kaufman, *Finance*
Gary Todd Killen, *Business Administration*
Stacey Lee Klingler, *Business Administration*
Sarah Leona Knighton, *Applied Science*
Kristina Marie Kruse, *Chemistry*
Brant Ryan Landry, *Applied Science and Health/Exercise Science*
Brian Michael Latimer, *Biology*
Christin Jennifer Lawrence, *Biology*
Amanda Louise LeBlanc, *Business Administration*
Laura Lindsay, *Applied Science*
Robert Clifton Magness, *Biology*
Eric Curtis Mayo, *Health/Exercise Science*
David Patrick McCormick, *Business Administration*
Ursula Retey McKim, *Elementary Education*
Owen Northrop Mogabgab, *Chemistry*
Lisa Marie Morse, *Applied Science*
Jeremy Scott Norwood, *Biology*
Olufemi Adeleke Odukoya, *Finance*
Johnathan Luke Peterson, *Health/Exercise Science*
Jocelyn Renee' Petten, *Health/Exercise Science*
Brad Farmer Pinkston, *Business Administration*
Brooke Erin Ponder, *Health/Exercise Science*
Elizabeth Kathleen Quillin, *Biology*
Jeremy David Rader, *Business Administration*
Haley Renee Randall, *Health/Exercise Science*
Jeanne Marie Rasbery, *Biology*
Margaret Ashley Read, *Health/Exercise Science*
Julie Ann Reisig, *Biophysics*
Joel Alexander Rice, *Business Administration*
Jennifer Nicole Roberts, *Applied Science*
Aimee Claire Robinson, *Biochemistry*
Heather Ann Rose, *Applied Science*
Cecilia Raquel Salinas, *Applied Science*
Valerie Jean Sandoval, *Applied Science*
George Douglas Schurman, *Elementary Education*
Blane Adam Sessions, *Biology*

Leif Jorstad Sherry, *Chemistry*
Wendell Nelson Shillig, *Health/Exercise Science*
Jana Kristin Shirey, *Biology*
Allen Karin Sihatrai, *Health/Exercise Science*
Mark Randolph Simmons, *Business Administration*
Laura Rachelle Slack, *Accounting*
Matthew Robert Smitherman, *Business Administration*
Rebecca Lee Soskin, *Biology*
Jon-Christian Northcott Stewart, *Biology*
Peter Francis Talavera, *Finance*
Callie Elizabeth Threadgill, *Business Administration*
Lesley Anne Thull, *Biology*
Cherie Ann Tregre, *Business Administration*
John Llewellyn Uhl, *Biology*
Scott Daniel Vanderlick, *Applied Science*
Jamie Elaine Voulgares, *Accounting*
Nicholas Philip Waak, *Geology*
Garrett Schyler Walker, *Business Administration and Finance*
Anna Victoria Walls, *Business Administration/Spanish Program*
Jennifer Lynn Watson, *Applied Science*
Jennifer Renee Webb, *Business Administration*
Dustin Chad Wright, *Health/Exercise Science*
Amanda Deanne Yearwood, *Elementary Education*
Jerry Randol Young, *Health/Exercise Science*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Christian Alexander Burney, *Secondary Education*
Jerry Barksdale Byrd, *Secondary Education*
Sylvia Spikes Cook, *Elementary Education*
Kathleen Jerome Duddy, *Secondary Education*
Woodrow Mandel Evans, *Secondary Education*
Sondra Ford, *Secondary Education*
Sarah Jane Knick, *Secondary Education*
Brendan Patrick Mikus, *Secondary Education*
Melissa Abney Payne, *Elementary Education*
Joseph Matthew Tolis, *Secondary Education*

Master of Education

Teresa G. Aldridge, *Secondary Education*
Norma B. Anderson, *School Administration*
Waylon Carter Bates, *School Administration*
Terri Ann Bird, *School Administration*
Bruce Brandon Burback, *School Administration*
Michael Stephen Comeau, *School Administration*
Anthony Earl Hobson, *School Administration*
Jody Lee Kaiser, *School Administration*
Julie A. Kaiser, *Elementary Education*
Katherine P. Lovelace, *Supervision of Instruction*
Victor A. Mainiero, *School Administration*
Lisa Kaszuba Patton, *Elementary Education*
Alison Marie Ridley, *Elementary Education*
Karyn Lou Sawyer, *School Administration*
Kristin Cox Schreck, *Elementary Education*
Julia Kizer Scruggs, *School Administration*
Kim Kinley Solice, *School Administration*
Jayda Gwen Spillers, *School Administration*

Master of Business Administration

Gregorio Rodolfo Barnett
George Arnold Bennett
Vanessa Bush Bennett
Justin Wayne Caudle
Cynthia J. Crafts
Juliana Melody Fort
Jana Bell Foster
Clement Wade Fox
Howell R. Hicks
Cynthia Dianne Lee
Tamara Denise McCutcheon
Mark Wayne Miller
Sheryl B. Ostendorff
Elaine M. Taylor
Wendell Terral Whetstone

Honorary Degrees

Martin E. Marty, *Doctor of Divinity*
Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee, *Doctor of Laws*
Rose Van Thyn, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Jasmin Alibalic, *Mathematics*
Sheryl Lynn Faulk Bryan, *Sociology*
Geoffrey Michael Cazes, *Finance*
Staci Lynn Deaton, *Biochemistry*
Christy Daniela Finch, *Mathematics*
John Marshall Grand, *Political Science*
Pepper Cherie Kaufman, *Finance*
Owen Northrop Mogabgab, *Chemistry*
Matthew Alexander Philbrook, *Sociology*
Jeanne Marie Rasbery, *Biology*
Aimee Claire Robinson, *Biochemistry*
Blane Adam Sessions, *Biology*
Leif Jorstad Sherry, *Chemistry*
Jana Kristin Shirey, *Biology*

Graduating Students Who Received Awards on Thursday, April 18, 2002

Top Accounting Student Award
Sarah Sloan Everett

Wall Street Journal Award
Erin Kathleen Barr

Top Business Major Award
Amanda Louise LeBlanc

Frost School of Business Faculty Award
Jana Alaine Beckett

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr., Frost School of Business Award
Geoffrey Michael Cazes
Pepper Cherie Kaufman

Top Finance Major Award
Geoffrey Michael Cazes

D.L. Dykes Founder Award for Excellence in Field Education
Jason Andrew Burnham

Escaped Images Dance Company Award
Amanda Kaye Rundell
Callie Elizabeth Threadgill
Jennifer Lee Warren

Candace C. Earnest Inspirational Dance Award
Angela Dene Cage

Outstanding Elementary Education Award
Whitney Michelle Hearnsberger

Outstanding Secondary Education Award
Tessa Yvette Jordan

English Victory Award
Britt Arlan Pitre

M.T. Brewerton English Award
Tomieca Rene' Johnson
Corey Nathan McMullin

Health and Exercise Science Award
Angela Marie Holliday

Tip Davidson Award
Ashley Elizabeth Gaines

Diego Morphy Award
Michael Clinton Bruce
Jennifer Lynn Gipson

Pi Delta Phi Award
Ellen Aria Blanchard

R. Thomas Merrill Award in German
Kristopher Del Franks

Herr R. Johnson Watts Award
Sabine E. Cox

Phi Alpha Theta
Michael Clinton Bruce
Megan Dyann Cole
Kathryn Lee Furr

M.T. Brewerton Award in History
Megan Dyann Cole

Leroy Vogel Award
John Marshall Grand

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Maria Anne Baiamonte
Christy Daniela Finch

A.C. "Chessy" Voran Award
Jason Andrew Burnham

A.J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Choir Spirit Award
Sarah Elizabeth King

Director's Award
Jason Andrew Burnham

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
Kristi Kay Engelbrecht Lindow

Mary C. White Scholarship
Sarah Elizabeth King
Melanie Scafide Russell

Sigma Alpha Iota College Honor Award
Sarah Elizabeth King

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award
Sarah Elizabeth King

Outstanding Biophysics Student of the Year
Julie Ann Reisig

Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology
Lana Jane Cheatwood
Natasha Nicole DelCastillo
Melissa Ellen Duplantis
Dayna Michelle Edwards
Katherine Elizabeth Gort
Julie Marie Greene
Aimee Elisa McQueen
Linda Claire Millhollon
Margaret Ashley Read
Kathryn Kay Southam

Dean R.E. Smith Award
Jason Andrew Burnham

Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society in Religion
Sheryl Lynn Faulk Bryan
Jason Andrew Burnham
Heidi Dawn Dufrene
Montie L'Oreal Thomas
Sarah Palmer Williams

W.F. Pledger Award in Sociology
Matthew Alexander Philbrook

C. Wright Mills Award in Sociology
Matthew Alexander Philbrook

Spanish Studies Award
Tomieca Rene' Johnson

Chi Omega Peggy Rountree Award
Amanda Deanne Yearwood

Chi Omega Sue Solomon Award
Christy Daniela Finch

Tau Kappa Epsilon Robert Ed Taylor Founders Award
John Marshall Grand

Tau Kappa Epsilon Nolan G. Shaw Award
John Bryan Ehricht

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
Erin Kathleen Barr

Zeta Tau Alpha Virginia Kilpatrick Shehee Award
Dana Lauren Beyert

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Recognition Award
Montie L'Oreal Thomas

Centenary College Student Service Award
Jason Andrew Burnham

Resident Assistant Service Awards
Jacqueline Marie Carr
Jesse Tiner Cope, IV
John Bryan Ehricht
John Marshall Grand
Tomieca Rene' Johnson
Pepper Cherie Kaufman
Gary Todd Killen

Educational Program of the Year
Tomieca Rene' Johnson

Joy Jeffers Award
Erin Kathleen Barr

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Erin Elizabeth Bryan

Student Government Association Bullet Award
Matthew Alexander Philbrook

Centenary Pacesetters
Ashley Elizabeth Gaines
John Marshall Grand
Amanda Deanne Yearwood

Centenary Lady
Dana Lauren Beyert

Centenary Gent
Matthew Alexander Philbrook

Charles M. Ross Fellowship Award
Rebecca Lee Soskin

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Matthew Alexander Philbrook
Amanda Deanne Yearwood

Alpha Chi Membership
Maria Anne Baiamonte
Erin Kathleen Barr
Anna Christine Chatelain
Sarah Sloan Everett
Christy Daniela Finch
John Marshall Grand
Angela Marie Holliday
Sarah Elizabeth King
Brian Michael Latimer
Corey Nathan McMullin
Britt Arlan Pitre
Elizabeth Kathleen Quillin
Melanie Scafide Russell
Stacy Marie Shelton
Rebecca Lee Soskin
John Llewellyn Uhl

Omicron Delta Kappa
Jasmin Alibalic
Maria Anne Baiamonte
Blair Michelle Bryson
Abbey Elizabeth Broussard
Jason Andrew Burnham
Jesse Tiner Cope IV
Sarah Sloan Everett
Lisa Michelle Jackson-Cowden
Tomieca Rene' Johnson
Amanda Louise LeBlanc
Laura Lindsay
Karen Ann Loftin
Stacy Marie Shelton
Jennifer Lynn Watson

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Maria Anne Baiamonte
Erin Elizabeth Bryan
Blair Michelle Bryson
Jason Andrew Burnham
Jesse Tiner Cope IV
Staci Lynn Deaton
Patricia Nicole Doughty
Melissa Ellen Duplantis
John Bryan Ehricht
Sarah Sloan Everett
Andrew Stephen Farrow
Christy Daniela Finch
Ashley Elizabeth Gaines
Jennifer Lynn Gipson
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Emily Gail Primeaux
Amanda Kaye Rundell
Melanie Scafide Russell
Stacy Marie Shelton
Leif Jorstad Sherry
Jana Kristin Shirey
Montie L'Oreal Thomas
Jennifer Lee West
Katherine Boone Ford White
Sarah Palmer Williams
Amanda Deanne Yearwood

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

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